April 16, 1931.

Prof. C. J. Brosnan,
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My dear Professor Brosnan:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Forest Service, dated April 13, recommending the name Pioneer for a mountain mass in Blaine and Custer counties, Idaho, extending southeast from Ryan Peak to the Snake River Plains and forming the divide between Wood and Little Wood rivers and Big Lost River. The name is given "for the pioneers who collectively settled southern Idaho."

I think the Forest Service's recommendation is excellent and one that will appeal to the members of the board and to the citizens of Idaho.

The board will welcome your views as it always has on other names for places in Idaho regarding the name proposed herein.

The Regional Forester at Ogden. Utah, I know will be pleased to hear from you as to names of pioneers who lived in the vicinity of the mountains which it is now proposed to name and whose names are worthy of being given to the various peaks in this mountain mass.

Very truly yours,

John J. Cameron, Secretary.